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Portable IC Audio Player

Network Walkman

Operating Instructions

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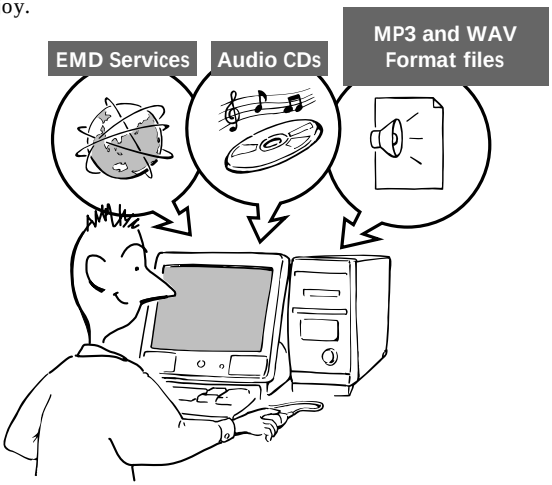
This manual explains how to operate Network Walkman. For details on how to use the supplied software (OpenMG Jukebox), refer to the OpenMG Jukebox Operating Instructions.

Overview

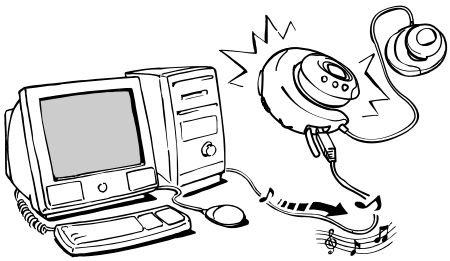
What you can do with your Network Walkman

Network Walkman is a portable IC audio player.
You can easily transfer digital audio files from your computer to the product's built-in flash memory and carry it anywhere to enjoy.

1 **Store digital audio files on your computer.**



2 **Transfer the files to the Network Walkman.**



USB connection

3 **Listen to your Network Walkman.**

Other features

- Headphone shape IC audio player
  – Skip-proof using IC memory
- LR03 (size AAA) alkaline battery enables about 7 hours continuous playback.
- Select record time: up to 60 min., 80 min., 120 min.*
- Back light LCD screen: When you use Jog lever or buttons, the backlight lights up for some seconds to control the player in the dark.
- Jog lever: easy to operate.
- High speed data transfer using the supplied dedicated USB cable.
- OpenMG Jukebox software enables you to record compact discs using the ATRAC3 format (high sound quality, high compression) to the hard drive.**

* Differs according to the bit rate when recording. In this case, the figures for the recordable time are when recording at 132kbps, 105kbps, and 66kbps.

** OpenMG technology conforms to the SDMI (Secure Digital Music Initiative) specifications and allows you to enjoy digital music while maintaining the copyrights of its holders.

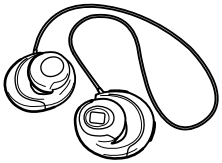
NOTES:

- The recorded music is limited to private use only. Use of the music beyond this limit requires permission of the copyright holders.
- Sony is not responsible for music files that are not saved on your computer due to unsuccessful recording from CD or music downloading.

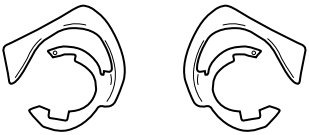
Step 1: Unpacking

Your Network Walkman comes with the following items.

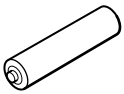
- Network Walkman (1)



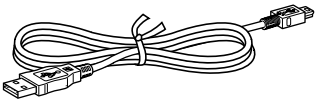
- Attachments (1 for left ear, 1 for right ear)



- LR03 (Size AAA) alkaline battery (1)



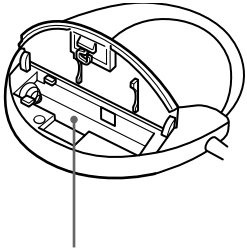
- Dedicated USB cable (1)



- Carrying pouch (1)
- CD-ROM (OpenMG Jukebox installation disc) (1)
- NW-E8P Operating Instructions (1)
- OpenMG Jukebox Operating Instructions (1)

About the Serial Number

The serial number provided for your player is required for the customer registration. The number is printed inside the battery compartment.



Step 2: Inserting the battery

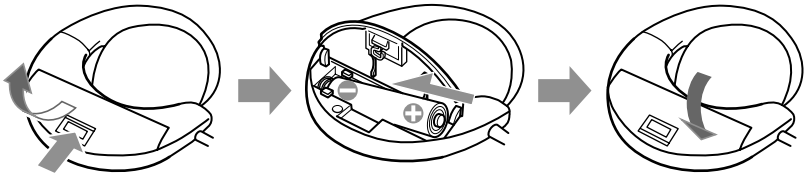
Insert the LR03 (size AAA) alkaline battery (supplied) with correct polarity. Be sure to insert it from the ⊖ side as illustrated.

Insert the battery

The battery compartment is in the back of the player (left ear side).

Slide the knob of the battery compartment in the direction of the arrow to open the battery cover.

Insert the negative end ⊖ of the battery first.



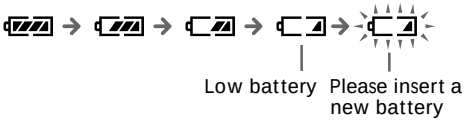
Battery duration

About 7 hours*.

* The battery life may be shorter due to operating conditions and the temperature of the location.

On the remaining battery charge indication

The battery icon in the display changes as shown below during playback.



If "LOW BATT" is displayed in the display, you need to change the battery.

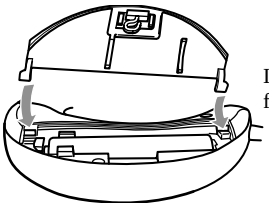
Notes

If you do not use the battery correctly, it may become damaged from leakage and corrosion. For best results:

– Use the alkaline battery.
– Make sure the polarity is correct.
– Do not charge a dry cell battery.
– Remove the battery, if you do not intend to use the player for an extended period of time.
– If you have battery leakage, replace with a new battery after cleaning the battery compartment.

If the battery compartment lid is accidentally detached

Insert one edge of the lid first, and then attach the other edge, slightly bending the lid as illustration below.



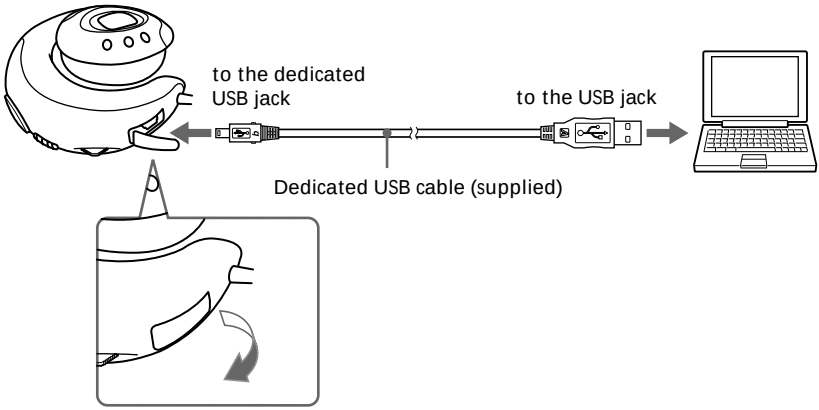
Insert this side first.

Transferring songs from the computer to Network Walkman (Check-out)

In order to check out digital audio files from your computer, first you must install the supplied OpenMG Jukebox software and then import digital audio files to OpenMG Jukebox.
For details, refer to the OpenMG Jukebox operating Instructions.

1 Connect Network Walkman to your computer

Connect the narrow connector of the supplied dedicated USB cable into the dedicated USB jack on Network Walkman, then the wide connector to the USB jack of your computer.
"CONNECT" appears in the display.



Notes

- Do not connect more than two USB devices (player) to your computer. Normal operation will not be guaranteed.
- If you use this player with a USB hub or a USB extension cable normal operation is not guaranteed.
- A malfunction may occur depending on the USB devices connected at any one time.
- Be sure to insert a fresh Alkaline battery into the unit. If the battery is not inserted, or battery power is exhausted, the unit will not be identified by the computer.
- When connecting Network Walkman to your computer for the first time, the USB driver Installer window appears. Please follow the instructions in the Installer window.
- Connect Network Walkman only as necessary. Disconnect the dedicated USB cable when not needed.

2 Transfer the music file to Network Walkman (Check-out)

For details on how to operate, refer to the OpenMG Jukebox Operating Instructions.

Tip

To transfer the song back to the computer (check-in), refer to the OpenMG Jukebox software instruction manual or the online help.

Listening to music with Network Walkman

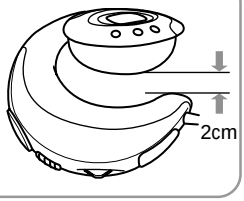
Please insert the battery before use (see page 7).

Note

When using Network Walkman, be sure to disconnect it from the computer.

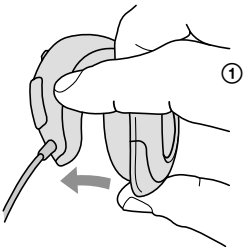
1 Putting the player on your ears

The attaching part of this player would be open (be apart) flexibly.



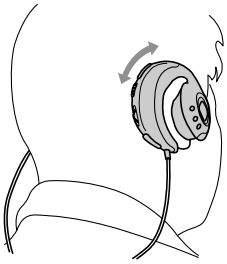
Notes

- Please remove earrings.
- If you wear the glasses, remove your glasses before putting on this player and put them on again.
- Be sure not to open the attaching part more than 2 cm. Otherwise, this player may deform and might not sit on your ears comfortably. Note that if you press the player to opposite side, it also may deform.



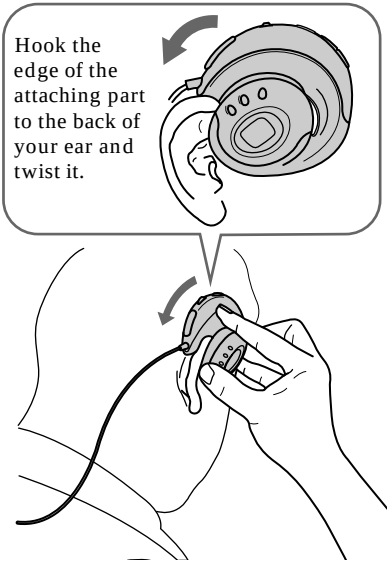
① Pinch the center of the player with your thumb and middle finger, and then open the attaching part with your forefinger.

② Hook the cured part around the back of your ear and twist it to the earlobe direction to sit it on your ear. If your hair hangs over your ear, please push back your hair before attaching it.



③ Adjust the position of the player to fix it comfortably.

Hook the edge of the attaching part to the back of your ear and twist it.



If you cannot attach the player to your ear comfortably

Confirm the position of the player with a mirror. In the correct position, your ears should appear as illustrated. if your ears are small and not visible as shown, use the supplied attachments (see page 15).

To remove the player from your ears

Twist the player to the opposite direction when attaching it, and remove it.

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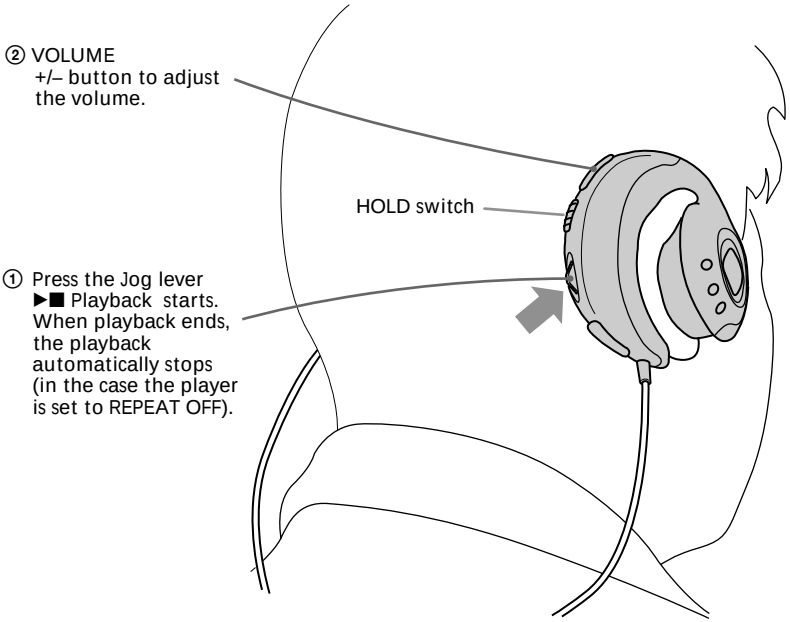
2 Release the HOLD function

If the HOLD switch is in the arrow direction (the yellow mark is visible), slide it to the opposite direction to release the HOLD function.

3 Start playback


② VOLUME
+/– button to adjust the volume.
HOLD switch
① Press the Jog lever ►■ Playback starts. When playback ends, the playback automatically stops (in the case the player is set to REPEAT OFF).

If playback does not start

Make sure the HOLD function is released.

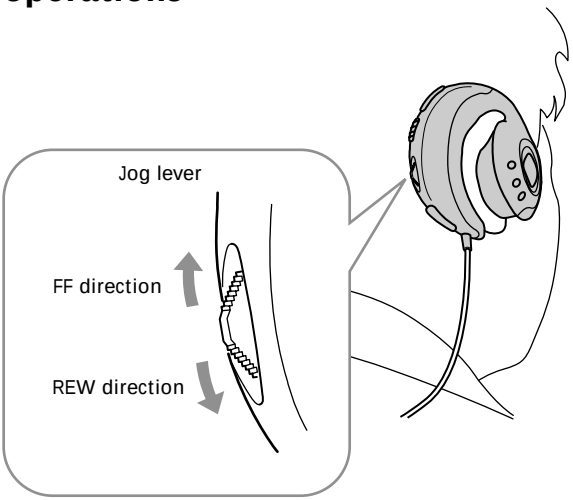
To stop playback

Press the Jog lever ►■.

Tip

If you do not operate the player for 3 seconds while in stop mode, the display automatically turns off.

On other operations



To	Operation of the Jog lever
Go to the beginning of the next track	Press in the FF direction once.
Go to the beginning of succeeding tracks [1]	Press in the FF direction repeatedly.
Go to the beginning of the current track	Press in the REW direction once.
Go to previous tracks [1]	Press in the REW direction repeatedly.
Go forward [2]	During playback, press in the FF direction and hold .
Go backward [2]	During playback, press in the REW direction and hold.

[1] While in stop mode, press the Jog lever in the FF direction and hold, you can go to the beginning of the next track and succeeding tracks continuously. While in stop mode press the Jog lever in the REW direction and hold, you can go to the beginning of the current track and previous tracks continuously.

[2] If you press and hold in the FF or REW direction for more than 5 seconds, the search speed increases.

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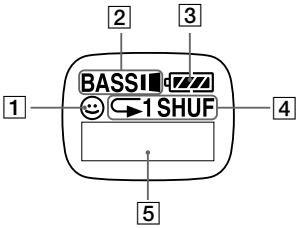
On the display



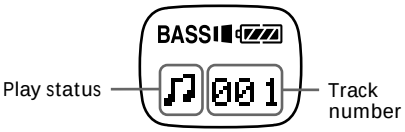
1 AVLS indication (page 13)
The indication lights up while the AVLS function is activated.

2 MEGA BASS indication (page 13)
The indication lights up while the MEGA BASS function is activated.

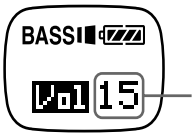
3 Battery remain indication (page 7)
The remaining battery power is displayed.

4 Play mode indication (page 14)
The selected play mode is displayed.

5 Play status / Track number display
The following information is displayed according to the display mode.

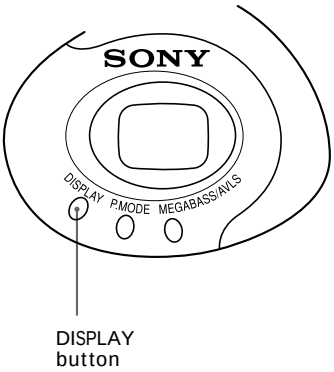


Play status
During playback: ♫ or ♫ is displayed alternately.
In stop mode: ♫ is displayed.
While locating tracks: ▶▶| or |◀◀ is displayed.
While searching a point in a track: ▶▶ or ◀◀ is displayed.
When you play back songs for more than 15 seconds, a wave pattern is displayed.

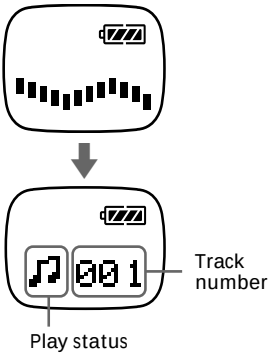


Volume indication
(Displayed numerically. Max. volume is 31)

Changing the display mode



Press the DISPLAY button while the wave is displayed during playback and the track number is displayed.



About the backlight

If you perform the following operation, the backlight lights up for a few seconds.

- Press the buttons (VOLUME+/–, DISPLAY, P.MODE, MEGABASS/AVLS)
- Operate the Jog lever

Note

In a bright place, the backlight may not be apparent.